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WHOLE NO. 1555

S. T. Bowen—Clothing.

Behold! Behold!!

BOWEN'S

"DEEP CUT"

CLOTHING HOUSE

Has Decided to Throw Open its Doors on

Friday, January 9th, 1885.

OUR FIRST IMPORTANT SALE WILL BE IN

Over Coats!

At which time we shall be able to show

1,000 in Stock.

I MENTION NO PRICES.

COME and SEE!

Deep Cut Clothing House.

S. T. BOWEN, Proprietor.

K. W. Noyes—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

Look Out There!

Stand From Under!

Somethin's Goin' to Drap!

The Holidays are Coming but NOYES is here ahead of them with a Fine New Line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Cheaper Than Ever Before Offered. The list is too great to appear here, but they will be opened to the inspection of the public at once, and all are kindly invited to look them over.

Bear in Mind. Don't Forget.

Groceries, Crockery,

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Perfumes and Toilet Goods, New and Fresh, in great variety, cheaper than ever. Can't give you 20 pounds of sugar for \$1.00, but will give you 19 pounds. A fine, heavy, Sugar Syrup for 60 cents per gallon.

UNITY TEA A SPECIALTY.

A Fine Cottage Chromo presented to each customer purchasing goods amounting to \$1.00 or more.

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\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.
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Conveyancer. May be consulted, during
business hours, at the office the True Northerner.
1539f.

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are requested to pay all accounts due them to
R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and
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Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.
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Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
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Scott & Halsted desire to inform the peo-
ple of Van Buren county that they are in
the business of repairing pumps and driving
wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave
orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 191f

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all
the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.
MRS. H. R. ODELL.
187y

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
1505-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Over C. R. Avery's store.

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of
crockery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug.
LARRY GILMER.
Paw Paw, Mich. 67f

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 140 acres, situated one mile
north of Paw Paw on the west side of the
river. Known as the old Esq. Pongley farm.
I will sell the whole or a part. For further
particulars enquire at premises of
T. TUCKER.
1531-4-15-6-1593

Land for Sale.

I will sell my farm of eighty-nine acres,
known as the Buckley farm, in Lawrence, or
trade the same for a small one. Also village
property in Paw Paw, viz: House and lot on
Grempa street, house and three lots west of
river, on Main street. All or any of the
above at a bargain. Call on or address
DAVID GUERNSEY.
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Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from
hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver
Creek Buckwheat Shucker, and the new pro-
cess for bolting, is now being manufactured
by the undersigned at the celebrated Central
Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market
price paid for buckwheat.
Paw Paw Central Mills. WISE & SMITH.
482-2-59

Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public
examinations of teachers for the ensuing
school year, will not be changed: Bangor,
February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and
28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; De-
troit, June 6, 1885.
A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'rs.
59f

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best ar-
ranged houses in the village of Paw Paw.
Terms very reasonable. Call on or address
ASA LANDRIER.
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A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over Free & Martin's. Special at-
tention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver,
and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Fe-
male Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.
Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive
practice and incomparable success is a guar-
anty to his patrons that the best possi-
ble result may be expected in each and every
case. 29ly

Money to Loan.

On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of
1542-1-13-54* C. C. OCONOCK.

Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for
Warren's bus to all trains and private
houses. 151f

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51f
JOHN HODGES.

Danahy

Has a lot of Pipes and Cigar-holders etc.
which he is selling at cost. 12f

Local Department.

See Jay's next "Bargain day".

How many times have you written it 1884?

Dull New Year's. Tedious storm all day
long.

The Grand Army Post has removed to the
Town Hall.

D. Allen of Kalamazoo, has been stopping
with L. Woodman.

Ernest Snook of Chicago, a cousin of the
editor, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson returned last Monday
from a two week's visit to friends.

Col. Todd has appointed his predecessor,
ex-Sheriff Van Anken, as under sheriff.

Ed. Tuckey of Mt. Pleasant, a former
Paw Paw boy, is visiting friends in town.

Burt Howard of Kalamazoo, has been the
guest of J. H. Bryar for the past few days.

Miss Ella Thomas is once more installed in
her old position as preceptress of our High
School.

Frank Bitely of Lawton, drew that hand-
some plush case at K. W. Noyes' last
Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Lucas and his wife who moved
"up north" some time since have returned to
Paw Paw.

I. B. Conner returned last Saturday
from a trip to Kansas, where he has been to
visit his son.

Mr. S. T. Bowen has had the store build-
ing that he is to occupy very nicely repaired
and remodelled.

The board of supervisors is in session this
week. We will give a resume of the pro-
ceedings next week.

Mrs. C. G. Nash and son Ed, left last week
for Fennville where they will probably re-
main until spring.

Ex-county clerk Heath went to his home
in Bangor last week, quite ill. We hope he
will speedily recover.

Annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual
Fire Insurance Company, at Town Hall, next
Tuesday the 13th inst.

Our Barnes district correspondent arrived
too late last week. Some of his items ap-
pear in this paper.

Misses Mamie and Mina Rowland returned
home from the visit in the eastern part of
the state on Tuesday last.

A brother of F. S. Millington from Chi-
cago, visited him this week. He lays over
Frank in personal appearance.

The Three Rivers Seminary has followed
in the wake of the Paw Paw Normal School,
and is numbered among the things that
were.

No man better understands how to make
the printer happy than does Geo. Longwell.
Oysters and cigars are a glorious combina-
tion.

Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, Bishop of Western
Michigan will officiate in St. Mark's
church next Sunday Jan. 11th, at the usual
hours.

Married, at the residence of E. D. Whit-
ney in Alma, by C. H. Abbott Esq., Wm. H.
Gorham of Alma, to Miss Brandette
Conrad of Deatur.

Mr. T. D. Ward, apiarist, of Lawton, Mich.,
left a beautiful specimen of honey on our
desk the other day. As a bee man, Mr.
Ward is a success.

There will be a game of polo at the rink,
on Friday evening of this week, between the
Young Aleris of Kalamazoo and the Excel-
sors of Paw Paw.

Married, at Lawton, Dec. 31st, 1884, by
Rev. H. West, at the residence of the bride's
mother; Mr. Thos. J. Knight, a student of
Kalamazoo college, to Miss Grace L. Sweet.

Born, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Hungerford of Waverly, a ten pound boy.
Their youngest child previous to this one is
a son twenty two years old. Well done
"Edeleweiss."

You couldn't fail to see the new "ad" of
the "Deep Cut Clothing House" on this page,
if you should try. Mr. Bowen proposes to
keep the people comfortable for a very mod-
erate consideration.

The checklist thing we ever knew was the
coming of the Reflector correspondent to
our office and asking to see our proof sheets,
so he could have some items for his paper.
We were so dumfounded that we showed
them to him at once.

Mr. E. Whelan, who is taking a medical
course at Ann Arbor, made us a pleasant call
last Friday. He is a smart young fellow and
we have reason to believe that, if nothing
happens to him, he will rank high in the pro-
fession he has chosen.

A line received from Mrs. E. C. Hendrick,
dated Dec. 21st, states that she is at Mont-
eagle Springs, in the mountains of Tennessee,
where December is like April in Michigan.
She reports the Northern winter as a welcome
weekly visitor.

The 4th of January has come and gone and
contrary to the prognostications of certain
religious fanatics, old earth still trundles on,
as, doubtless, it will still continue to do a
hundred thousand years hence. Let them
measure the altar of the temple over again.

The union temperance meeting at the Baptist
church, last Sunday evening was attended
by a large audience. The address by Elder
Harvey was one of the finest temperance lec-
tures to which we ever listened, and was en-
tertaining and instructive from beginning to
end.

Benton Harbor and Paw Paw poloists
played polo at Hartford last Saturday evening.
A dispute arose between the parties and both
sides claim a victory. Each side won two goals,
the third one being claimed by both sides.
The referee gave the game to Benton Harbor
against the protest of the Paw Paw club.

Col. Todd is an inmate of our county
jail. We little thought when we have met
the Col. at various military encampments,
that we should have to chronicle such an
event. The other inmates of the cooler are
pleased at the Col's arrival. They have
been very lonesome since Hank moved out.

The principle Sunday school, on Sunday
last, closed the following officers to serve
during the year: O. W. Rowland, Supt.;
D. Woodman, Asst. Supt.; Mamie L. Row-
land, Sec.; E. H. Lindsay, Treas. The
school is in a flourishing condition, has its
supplies paid for for the year, and has \$55
in its treasury.

Do you wear shirts? If so read Broughton's
"ad."

Ed. Darling is home from Chicago, on his
way to Detroit where he goes to take charge
of the growing interests of the publishing
house in which he is a partner.

The Free Baptist society will give a social
at the parlors of their Church on Tuesday
evening next. It will be a "Military" social,
one of the principal features of which will be
reminiscences of the war related by old sol-
diers. A good time is expected and all are cor-
dially invited to attend.

Eighteen years ago Mr. John McDonald of
Northfield, Mich., disappeared from his
home. A short time since one foot and part
of one leg of a man were found in a lake near
Linden, in this state, which the friends think
were a part of Mr. McDonald's remains. The
widow afterward married Mr. Jacob Shellers
and resides with her husband in Alma.

The following is a list of the newly elected
officers of the Lawrence grange: Lyman
Cooper, M.; J. M. Blowers, O.; Chas. Robin-
son, L.; Geo. Conklin, S.; A. U. Barnes, A. S.;
Rev. C. Bailey, C.; Frank Branch, F.; Mrs. H.
Christie, Sec.; Wilber Drake, G. K.; Mrs. J.
M. Blowers, Pomona; Mrs. J. M. Flisk, Flora;
Mrs. E. J. Lane, Ceres; Mrs. A. U. Barnes,
L. A. S.

Married, at the Dyckman House, in this
village, on Thursday evening January 1st,
1885, by W. H. Mason Esq., Mr. Wm. H.
Powelson to Miss Allie A. Ormsbee, both of
Kalamazoo. These parties were a part and
parcel of Boyd's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., that
exhibited here on that evening. Paw Paw
seems to be a favorite place for the marriage
of actors and actresses.

Brotherhood Post G. A. R. will hold a public
installation of officers at their Post room in
the Town Hall, on Monday evening next.
After the installation, there will be short ad-
dresses by comrades, vocal and instrumental
music, and a picnic supper. A general invita-
tion is extended to all. Comrades, their
families and friends are expected to come
with baskets well laden with refreshment for
the occasion.

Wells Mosier is a believer in Jersey cattle.
He informs us that from the milk of one of
his Jerseys, saved by itself for seven days,
his wife manufactured fourteen pounds and
two ounces of butter. He did not weigh the
milk as he was making no particular test,
but only gratifying his own curiosity as to
the butter making qualities of his cow. Her
only feed was good hay and six quarts of
ground feed per day.

An open session of the Van Buren County
Grange will be held at Lawrence on the 8th
inst., beginning at two o'clock p. m. The
following is the programme: "Bean Cul-
ture and its Prospects," E. J. Lane of Law-
rence. "Temperance," Willis Wilcox of
Bangor. "Decorative Art," Ada T. Grove of
Hartford. A paper, by D. Woodman of Paw
Paw. "Stepping Stones," Mrs. A. M. Gould
of Paw Paw. "Seed-time and Harvest," C.
E. Robinson of Lawrence. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to the public.

Boyd's Comedy company, who attempted
to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera
house last Thursday evening, proved the big-
gest fraud that has struck this town in many
a day. Their performance was quite unique
in the variety and number of blunders, even
"Little Eva" feeling called upon to prompt
"Topsy," and it is no exaggeration to say
that the first rehearsal of an average amateur
company would be quite as entertaining. A
large part of the audience took a premature
departure during the first half of the play,
leaving this phenomenal display of dramatic
talent to expend itself upon vacant chairs.

Our Union School.

The fall term of our Union School which
closed Dec. 19th, was one of more than ordi-
nary work, and showed results unusually
satisfactory, results of which all may justly
feel proud. Notwithstanding the excite-
ment of a heated political campaign and
novelties presented continually at the newly
opened place of amusement, there has been a
good degree of progress attained, although it
would be folly to claim that these elements
of excitement had not seriously hindered the
work, leaving results correspondingly below
what they would otherwise have been. It is
impossible to accomplish the highest degree
of success when pupils' interests are thus di-
vided. "No man can serve two masters."
The seating capacity of the High School
room proved far too limited for the increased
enrollment which was over 77 per cent in
advance of the corresponding terms of the
previous year, and over 100 per cent in ad-
vance of the year before. Both Grammar
and upper intermediate rooms were filled to
overflowing, necessitating large additions to
their seating while all rooms showed full
ranks.

In non-resident attendance and tuition
the past term has probably exceeded that of
any former year for the corresponding term,
the income from this, footing up the hand-
some sum of \$234.50, certainly a fine show-
ing when we reflect that every dollar thus
received decreases school taxes by that
amount. While our High School numbers
show 16 members less than the fall term of
1879—the *big year*—the deficiency occurs
in the number of the resident pupils—our
school census having greatly decreased since
that time. The non-resident enrollment of
High School exceeds by 39 per cent that of
High School for entire year of 1879, and non-
resident enrollment of entire school exceeds
that of entire school for whole year of 1879
by 43 per cent.

The heating and ventilating apparatus has
been still further improved, and new meth-
ods adopted so that few buildings in the
state are so thoroughly and healthfully pre-
pared for the occupancy of pupils. Parents
notice a marked decrease in the amount of
headaches and dizziness by which pupils
have been heretofore afflicted. The health
of the school has been remarkable with the
exception of mumps and chickenpox. These
diseases have cut down the attendance in a
most annoying manner.

In examinations and marking greater care
and accuracy are being exercised. It is the
determination of those to whom the care of
the school is intrusted to make this not
merely in name, but in fact and in work, the
banner school of this region. We aim not
at outside show but at results, the best of
all testimony of the success of an institution.
The money appropriated at the last dis-
trict meeting for the purchase of apparatus
is being expended with much care and will
greatly add to the efficiency of the work of
the school.

A need sorely felt is that of a sufficient li-
brary. The other schools of rank co-ordinate
with ours, throughout the state, are annually
expending large sums of money on their li-

braries and feel a great pride in them. Much
of the best work of our teachers fails largely
of accomplishing the results intended, simply
because there is not at hand a thoroughly
practical library from which information
may be gained by the student to supplement
that given by the teacher, and besides, the
teacher not having a sufficient library, can-
not place the subject before the pupil in the
clearest light.

We have in our encyclopedias, histories and
works of reference, the nucleus of an ex-
cellent library. We might, like some of our
neighbors, even boast of volumes of public
documents—but we have a goodly number of
valuable works—to swell the appearance of a
library, but we want a plain understanding
of plain facts.

We need a library of first class works
bearing on the different departments of educa-
tional labor; books of science and literature,
of history, travel and biography, and in all
the various lines of thought; the best works
of the best minds of the world.

In order to stand first among the schools of
our region we must have a library, not neces-
sarily large but good and carefully selected
with reference to the needs of our school.
This is well worthy the thoughtful consid-
eration of our citizens.

Joe J. Carroll.

Born in 1858 in Arlington this county—
26 years old—graduate of Lawrence school
—class of '78—taught school a couple of
terms—parents Irish—pretty good Irishman
himself—learned his trade by two years ser-
vice with that thorough business man Capt.
E. Smith—opened boot and shoe house in
this village in Feb. '81, in company with
brother P. H.—keeps large stock of excellent
goods—sells at reasonable prices—does good
business—genial—whole-souled—straight-
forward—honorable—one of the boys—lots of
friends—don't forget the printer—advertiser
his business—pays his debts—good looking—
democrat by profession of course—takes
quite an active part in politics—wonderfully
pleased at Cleveland's election—lots of vim
—everybody likes him—good fellow and
bound to make a success in life.

Obituary.

ANDREW J. SORTORE.

Andrew J. Sortore died at Niles on the
20th ult., of consumption. His remains were
brought to this place on New Year's day and
deposited in the vault on Prospect Hill.
Funeral services were held both here and at
Niles. Mr. Sortore was fifty-one years of age,
and was formerly and for many years a re-
sident of this village. He was a good business
man, a fine book keeper, and, under Buchan-
an's administration, was postmaster at this
village. He was township clerk of this town-
ship for several years, and under his admin-
istration the township records were models
of neatness and accuracy. His first wife was
daughter of Thos. A. Granger Esq. of this
village. The deceased leaves a wife and
one child and a large circle of friends to
mourn his death. Mr. Sortore returns heart-
felt thanks to the friends here who so deeply
sympathized with him, and who rendered
such kindly assistance in her great bereave-
ment.

At a regular communication of Paw Paw
Lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., held Jan. 2d,
1885, the following preamble and resolutions
were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect
of the universe to remove from our midst our
late brother Andrew J. Sortore; and
WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition
of his many virtues should be had. Therefore be it
Resolved, By Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, of Ancient
Free and Accepted Masons, that while we bow with
humble submission to the will of the Most High, we
do not the less mourn for our brother who has been
taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Andrew J. Sortore,
this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who
was ever ready to protect the hand of aid and
voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of
the fraternity, an active member of this society whose
unfailing services were exerted for its welfare and
prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear
to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was
a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this
Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon
the records of the Lodge, and a copy be trans-
mitted to the family of our deceased brother
and to each of the newspapers of Paw Paw.

L. C. HECHT,
S. S. SHERMAN,
E. A. CURTIS, Com.

ELIZABETH TUCKER.

Died of consumption, at their residence in
this township on Friday, January 24, 1885,
Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, wife of Thomas
Tucker. Her funeral services were held on
Monday last and her body laid at rest in the
Wildes cemetery. Mrs. Tucker was a lady
greatly beloved and highly respected by all
who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.
Friends and neighbors of the sorrowing
relatives have a deep and heartfelt sym-
pathy for them in their great bereavement.

MRS. E. J. HOUSE.

Mrs. E. J. House widow of the late Hon.
E. J. House formerly of this place died at
the residence of her son-in-law George M.
Petree, 130 Erie street, Cleveland, Ohio, on
Saturday, December 27. Her remains were
taken to Detroit for burial.

Gobleville.

We regaled ourselves and neighbors New
Year's on watermelon of our own raising.
Services at the church every night this
week. Young people's meeting from six to
seven followed by preaching.

Married at the residence of the bride's
father on New Year's evening, Elder Lewis
officiating, Mr. Maynard Thayer and Miss
Effie H. Van Winkle.

Alfred Kennison, before Esq. Palmer,
was charged with the larceny of two axes.
He entered a plea of guilty and was sent to
keep Col. Todd company for ten days, at
the county cooler.

The suit of Palmer vs. DeWaters was
quashed, the justice losing jurisdiction by
adjourning the case in the absence of the
prosecution. Squire Palmer had business
at Kalamazoo the day the suit was to come
off, and thereby lost the opportunity of hear-
ing the opinion of the parties concerning him.

An aspirant for poetical honors came to
our office the other day, to engage as poetical
correspondent for the Northerner. While
we hesitated whether to bury him in the cel-
lar or in highway, he read a specimen which
was after this style.